

JOYCE McGEE HUNT

Joyce Hunt, an emeritus professor of management at MUW, served MUW in that teaching role for 24 years and continues to pursue her passion by teaching part-time. In addition, Dr. Hunt has served as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Interim Division Head for Business on 4 occasions, and as Interim Director of Career Services. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from MUW and earned her doctorate from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Hunt is active in numerous civic and community groups and is a frequent speaker and seminar leader. She is past president of the Columbus Business & Professional Women's Club, a past officer of Soroptimist International and the Mississippi Association of Women in Higher Education, and a past Board member of the Tenn-Tom Chapter of the American Red Cross. Serving as president-elect of the Columbus Exchange Club, Dr. Hunt serves on its Board of Directors and is past treasurer and committee chair of numerous activities. Dr. Hunt is a provisional member of the Columbus Junior Auxiliary, incoming Education Chair of the MUW National Alumni Association, and Board Member of the Lowndes Community Foundation.

Dr. Hunt has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Columbus BPW organization, has been the recipient of the "Outstanding Business Teacher at the Senior College Level" by the Mississippi Business Education Association, and was honored by the Columbus-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce on two occasions as its "Educator of the Year" in 2000 and 1987. Five times, students in the Division of Business voted her "Business Faculty Member of the Year". In 1999, MUW students, faculty, staff, and alumna honored Dr. Hunt as "MUW Faculty Member of the Year."

Joyce is the mother of two sons, Josh and Zach. The Hunts are members of First United Methodist Church where she is serving on the Administrative Board, Education Committee, Nominating Committee, Lay Readers Committee as Chair, and has served as Youth Coordinator and adult Sunday School teacher.